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Opening of the Legislature.

On Thursday a large number of our citizens wended their way to the new Court House across James Bay, to witness the inauguration of the new House of Assembly. The lobby of the House was filled to overflowing, and in the gallery were some twenty ladies. At the door a company of Royal Marines, under Capt. Bazelgette, were drawn up as a guard of honor to receive his Excellency.

At noon the members of Assembly met, and were sworn in by Chief Justice Cameron, with the exception of S. Franklin, Esq., who did not take the oath conformably to law, through leaving out the words "I make this declaration on the true faith of a Christian." Messrs. Southgate and Green were absent in San Francisco. The members elect present were: Crease, Waddington, Cary, Franklin, Foster, McDonald, Helmecken, Tolmie, Cooper, Coles and Gordon.

After the oaths were administered, Mr. Cary read a bill *pro forma* a time, entitled an "Act to extend the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Act of 1856-57-58, to the colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies."

His Excellency, in full dress, was then announced, accompanied by his suite, comprising Admiral Baynes, Capt. Prevost, Capt. Bazelgette, the heads of departments, and several others; preceded by the members of the Legislative Council. After taking his seat on the throne, he rose and delivered the following

SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and of the House of Assembly:

It is a subject of congratulation, that the second Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island is convened at a season of comparative prosperity; when trade and commerce have assumed a firm and settled character; when the excitement and fluctuations which succeeded the discovery of gold in British Columbia have passed away, and every description of property has attained a high but legitimate value; when population is increasing, and enterprises, which must add largely to the wealth, and promote the general prosperity of the colony, are being set on foot by the courageous efforts of private associations; and when a well founded feeling of confidence in the stability and progress of the Colony pervades the minds of all classes.

The only event which seriously threatened to interrupt the prosperity of the past year was the occupation of the Island of San Juan by the troops of the United States; but as that force has been since in part withdrawn, and all questions respecting the disputed territory referred to Her Majesty's Government, it is hoped from the conciliatory tone adopted by both governments, that nothing will occur to prevent a peaceful solution of the question at issue.

I have to inform you that Her Majesty's Government have announced their intention to enter into possession of Vancouver Island, and that the connection of the Hudson Bay Company with the Island was to terminate as soon as questions of connection between the Company and Her Majesty's Government were settled, and, moreover, that the connection must be regarded as already terminated,—to this extent, that the Company are no longer required to provide means for defraying the expense of the civil administration of the colony.

Her Majesty's Government continue to express the most lively solicitude for the prosperity and well being of the colony, but have, nevertheless, authorized me distinctly to state, for your information, that Vancouver Island, like other British communities, however small, must expect no assistance from without towards defraying the ordinary and regular expenses of her Government.

The amount of these expenses, and the salaries to be paid, in the first instance, is left to our discretion, her Majesty's Government having no wish to see any provision made beyond what the limited means of the colony will allow, for the civil government of the Island.

They however deem that payment for services of a permanent nature, such as those of the Governor, Chief Justice, and other principal officers of Government, *whatever their amount may be*, shall be fixed by law, and not merely placed on the annual estimates.

Such being the case, it becomes our duty at once to take the necessary steps for raising a revenue within the colony to meet that expenditure; and I shall not fail, on such provisions being made to recommend that the moneys hereafter derived from the sale of Crown lands within the colony, may be left by her Majesty's Government at the disposal of the Colonial Legislature.

I will ensure the amount of that expenditure to be hereafter laid before you, together with the estimates for the year 1860.

It will also be expedient, in the course of the present session, to revise the existing laws of the colony, and to provide, by other enactments, for the quieting of titles transmitted through aliens, and for the registration of deeds, as the want of

such laws is now felt to be a public evil; and the enactment may be a measure of general utility and advantage, by adding greatly to the value of real estate, in facilitating its transfer and conveyance, and by the security given to the title to land.

It will further be expedient to provide means for defraying the expense of making a selection from the Statute Law of England of such Acts as may be adapted to this colony.

The Public Schools have also strong claims upon our attention, and provision should now be made for their future support. I think inquiry will elicit the fact that the teachers' salaries are disproportionately small for their station in life, and inadequate in amount for their support in a decent position; as, since those rates were fixed, a great increase has taken place in the price of almost every necessary of life. A larger salary, by making the office desirable, will secure efficiency and high attainments in the teachers, and, with respect to the existing schools, may, by an increase of fees, be allowed without adding to the public burdens.

The moral and religious education of the people being one of the most important duties deserving the attention of the Government, the present is a fitting time for the initiation of a system providing for the erection and maintenance of places of Christian worship.

In a new country, to which persons of all religious persuasions are invited to resort, it would be impossible, without injustice to some, to establish an endowed church; but it is, nevertheless, the duty of States to protect the interests of religion, and especially when new settlements are formed, to cause the means of religious instruction to be placed within the reach of every member of the community, either by granting assistance proportionate to, and in aid of private contributions, or by some other method which may appear more conducive to that end.

We have also to consider how the colonization of the country, and the development of its resources can best be promoted.

With a pleasant and healthy climate, which on the whole may compare favorably with that of any other country, Vancouver Island also possesses a fertile soil; forests of vast extent; a sea-coast abounding in fish, and studded with safe and convenient harbors; extensive coal-beds; and the unoccupied lands of the Crown form a wide and varied domain, and we have to consider how those sources of wealth are to be developed and to be made of value to the colony.

To encourage and enable settlers to occupy the lands of the Crown, and to bring those lands into a productive state, are the first and obvious steps towards that great end. But its full attainment is impossible with our present small population; therefore inducement should be held out capable of attracting immigrants to the Colony, as it is chiefly to such means that we must look for an increase of population; and, as without attractive inducements, there will probably be no large immigration of British subjects to this part of the world.

The system of Free Trade already established in the Colony is one singular advantage enjoyed by the producing classes of Vancouver Island, and its usual effect in reducing the prices of foreign necessities, must ultimately enable them, in this market, to compete successfully in our own staples with the producers in other countries.

Pursuing that course of policy with respect to the general trade of the Colony, I am prepared, also, to concur in any measures which may tend more directly to encourage settlers to occupy and cultivate the country; and I believe that the cheap and easy acquisition of public land, and the construction of roads, to facilitate and reduce the cost of transit to and from the settlements, will tend materially to the advancement of those objects.

Should it appear that greater inducements are necessary to aid the settler in his early struggles with the difficulties which nature everywhere interposes to the fruition of his hope, it will be our duty to consider to what extent, and in what way that aid should be granted.

I will, hereafter, lay before you the copy of a correspondence with Capt. Stamp, a gentleman representing a highly respectable English association, which proposes to form a settlement at some eligible point on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, for the purpose of establishing fisheries, and of entering largely into the manufacture and export of deals and ships' spars. An enterprise so desirable and important in all its bearings with respect to the Colony, that I did not fail, by such inducements as I could offer, to confirm the association in their purpose.

If the results obtainable through those industrial pursuits may be estimated from the number of ships employed, and the amount of capital invested in the fisheries and timber trade in the British Provinces of North America, we shall at once perceive their extraordinary value and importance. Fortunately, the growing trade of Nanaimo, where, as appears by the Port returns for the month of January last, a number of vessels forming an aggregate tonnage of 2000 tons, were then employed in taking in coal for exportation, furnishes a ready illustration of the subject and of the results that may be expected from judicious and well-directed enterprise.

I would further claim your attention to the great national object of establishing fisheries on the coast of Vancouver Island, in order that the subject may be brought thoroughly under review, and that measures may be adopted to attract attention to a branch of industry of great political and commercial importance, and that is capable of adding so largely to the wealth and future power of the Colony.

It is in contemplation to bring forward many useful measures in course of the present session, but especially an act for the incorporation of the town of Victoria, which will speedily be laid before the Legislature for their consideration. The native Indian tribes continue in a perfectly tranquil state, and the assurance received from them, universally profess sentiments of loyalty and of devoted submission and obedience to the government.

The House of Assembly will have to provide means for extinguishing, by purchase, the native title to the Lands in the districts of Cowichan, Chemainos and Salt Spring Island, which are now thrown open for settlement. The purchase should be effected without delay, as the Indians may otherwise regard the settlers as trespassers and become troublesome.

In conclusion I have to express a fervent hope that your deliberations may be guided by the wisdom which cometh from above, and that alone can save from error and direct the councils of nations to those measures which will render them great, prosperous and happy.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, the Chief Justice has been appointed to receive your declarations of qualification, you may then proceed to choose a Speaker, and to appoint the officers necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the House.

His Excellency then retired, when the

House proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

Mr Attorney General Cary, nominated J. S. Helmecken, Esq.; seconded by Mr. Gordon.

Mr Cooper proposed as amendment, Mr G. H. Cary, which being seconded by Mr Waddington, was put to vote and lost. The motion being put was carried; and the clerk conducted the Speaker elect to the chair.

The Speaker thanked the House for the honor done him, and announced that the Governor would be ready at 3 o'clock to express his approbation at the election of Speaker. Adjourned till 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 o'clock.

The House waited on His Excellency to announce the election of Speaker, and then returned and commenced taking and subscribing the usual oaths. Mr Selim Franklin not having complied with the law by taking and subscribing the oath "on the true faith of a Christian," the attention of the Speaker was directed to the fact by Mr Waddington, who remarked "that he did it merely in order to secure obedience to the law."

Mr Acting Colonial Secretary Young here approached the Speaker without any ado, and committed to him the Poll-books of the different districts!

When the members were all duly sworn, Mr Waddington again directed the attention of the Speaker to Mr Franklin's non-compliance with the law.

Mr Speaker: It has been brought to my knowledge that the hon. member from Victoria (Mr Franklin) did not take the oath in the usual form. I therefore request him to withdraw. Mr F. then withdrew from the House, after which the Speaker continued: I think the Act of 1858 extends here, and the case can be reached by resolution.

Mr Crease: Perhaps the hon. gentleman would not decline taking the oath if distinctly offered to him.

Mr Franklin was then summoned by the Speaker to the clerk's table, and asked if he would take the oath in the form prescribed by law.

Mr Franklin, evading the question, said: Mr Speaker, having received a peremptory order to withdraw, I accordingly withdrew, as in duty bound. I took the oaths this morning, and those now proffered to me, and I claim my seat to sit and vote as a member of this House.

The Speaker again asked the same question, which Mr F. did not answer, but merely re-iterated, under considerable excitement, what he had said previously.

Mr Cooper: The whole question is one of law. The act 21 and 22 Vic., under which Jews are allowed to set in the Imperial Parliament does not exist here. No statute passed since 1852 extends here according to the ruling of the Supreme Court.

Mr Attorney Gen. Cary: No statute passed since 1849.

Mr Cooper: Well I am informed that 1852 is the date. Either way the statute of 1858 does not extend here, and consequently the words "on the true faith of a Christian" cannot be omitted in the oath. If we adopt the course proposed we stultify ourselves.

Mr Attorney Gen. Cary thought there was considerable doubt whether either of the oaths extended here. He thought no oath was necessary except that defined by the local Act, and that the House should take the responsibility to seat the member by resolution.

Mr Foster could not see the point why there was no necessity for the oath as intimated by the learned Attorney General. We have all taken the oath. Why did we do it if there was no necessity? Why excuse one? and why does the hon. and learned Attorney General say now that there is a doubt as to whether the law extended here? It was his place to see to it before and it was no time now to raise the question.

Mr Att. Gen. Cary: I did not say no necessity.

Mr Crease was astonished that the Attorney General should come forward now and tell us that no oath is necessary. It should have been done before. He did see the necessity of the oaths sanctioned by the whole common law of the country. Had it been left to him he would abrogate all law on the subject. But as it is there is no doubt this House is bound to take the oaths presented by the common law.

Mr Gordon said he would like to know how the fault occurred? how that Mr. Franklin had the only faulty oath administered to him?

Speaker: Does the new member decline taking the oath?

Mr Franklin said he had already taken the oaths and that he declined any other. (He then retired.)

Mr. Speaker said that it was his opinion they could reach the case by a resolution of the House.

Mr. Waddington said he could easily see how that could be done in the future; but no *ex post facto* law could now be past on the subject.

Mr. Att. Gen. Cary concurred with the Speaker.

Mr. Foster: It is beneath the dignity of the House to lay a paper—the written oaths—before all the members but one, (hear,

hear,) and he hoped no resolution would be passed.

Mr. Crease: Opposed a resolution. He had worked hard to secure the election of the honorable member, but he considered that the oath lay at the very foundation of our common law, and could not be evaded.

Mr. Att'y Gen. Cary said that if a faulty copy of the oath was laid before Mr. F., it was necessary to inquire who did it, as it deserved the most severe reprobation.

After some discussion to the same purport, Mr. Cary moved that the question as to the faulty copy and the non-compliance with the law as regarded Mr. Franklin, be deferred till to-morrow. Passed.

Speaker: How long will the House be entitled to receive petitions on contested elections?

Mr. Crease said the law defined 14 days. The House then adjourned till 2 P. M. Friday.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The question relating to the disability of Mr Franklin came up for discussion, during which he entered the House and attempted to take his seat, but was refused the privilege, and then withdrew. Mr Cary made a long speech, in which he attempted to prove that a dispatch from the Colonial Office to the Governor in 1856, which dictated the summoning of a legislature and which stated that the oaths of allegiance were to be administered, and did not therein mention the oath of abjuration; that consequently the latter oath did not extend here, whilst the former did. Thus he would have the House believe that a dispatch was a statute binding on the subject, notwithstanding the existence of a statute to the contrary. Again, he said that neither oath extended here, and cited colonies that had adopted some of the English statutes, and rejected others. But he failed to observe that these colonies were in a mess about the dictum of Attorney Generals and Judges, and declared by statute what law should prevail to avoid doubts,—and not to declare that English statutes did not extend to a colony.

Mr. Coles moved that Mr. Franklin do take his seat.

Mr. Crease moved in amendment that a committee be appointed to report to the House the disabilities attached to British subjects becoming members of the House. He said that the question had assumed such proportions that he deemed it advisable to defer its consideration.

During a long, irregular, rambling discussion (during which Mr. Cary put a slip of paper on the Speaker's desk [?]) Major Foster treated Mr. Cary to some sharp shooting in consequence of stating yesterday that he (Cary) did not know how the faulty oath was administered; and to day explained that Mr. Franklin and Judge Cameron had agreed to it before it was administered.

Mr. Cary replied that yesterday he did not know.

Capt. Cooper denounced the action of the member trying to smuggle himself into the House through commerce with Judge Cameron, and thought the action very improper.

On division, the motion was lost. Ayes, Cary, McDonald, and Coles. Noes, Crease, Foster, Cooper, Waddington, Tolmie and Gordon, and the amendment passed, and Messrs Cary, Tolmie, Crease, Waddington and Coles were appointed a committee accordingly.

Some discussion occurred about a Clerk of the House. The Speaker held that the House could not appoint a clerk. Mr Crease differed. Laid over.

The Address, in reply to the Governor's speech, was made the order of the day for Monday, at 2 P. M.

The House then adjourned.

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Victoria, February 3, 1860. feb-1m*

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, March 3, 1860.

Financial Condition of the Colony.

In the Governor's speech, published in another column, it appears that the Home Government express a lively solicitude for the prosperity of this colony, but that it must be self-supporting. The ways and means will consequently be the most difficult question that the new House will have to grapple with. An attempt it is said will be made to create a Colonial debt by loan, and impose taxes. Before this is done, the country expect a full, complete and detailed statement of the revenue and expenditure of the colony since 1849, when the land was given to the company, and a Colonial government organized under Gov. Blanshard. Not a dime should be borrowed or a tax levied till the statement is forth-coming, and scrutinized with the greatest care.

The last Assembly were refused a financial exhibit of the colony. From the material of the present House we opine that no such contemptuous treatment will be borne meekly. If they should, they would sink to the level of their predecessors, and legislation would again assume a burlesque form. As the government lived off the Company, the last House could not have refused the supplies if they wished. Matters now, however, must be brought to a crisis. The grant of the company must be revoked. Till then, no taxes; no loan.

As the speech states that the grant will be revoked as soon as the accounts are settled, it is very important that the Assembly, in view of the Ways and Means, should institute a searching investigation into the Territorial revenue of the colony. We need only advert to the sale of the town site of Victoria, to show that we are in a great danger of losing some hundreds of thousands of dollars, and besides have to purchase our streets and Beacon Hill Park, inasmuch as they are claimed by the Company as private property.

We have repeatedly denied the right of the Company to sell a foot of land in this colony, except on one condition—that included in the grant. In support of our position, we propose to pass briefly in review the title of the Company to the land on which Victoria now stands.

Under the License of exclusive trade with the Indians West of the Rocky Mountains, granted in 1838, the Company made a settlement where Victoria now stands. Prior, they had no claim to the soil. Under the License, they had a bona fide claim to use what land they wanted for the purposes of trade. The claim, then, was only of a temporary nature—a mere possessory claim,—that would expire when the license expired. Before a Committee of the House of Commons, in 1856, this possessory or temporary right was proven. And from a memorial of John Work and Dugald McTavish, Chief Factors, forwarded to the Colonial Office in November, 1858, the Company asked the Home Government to donate to them the lands surrounding the Forts in British Columbia. The settlement of Victoria was founded under the same license as that under which the forts were built in British Columbia. From this, then, it is plain that the Company had no title to the soil in either colony, except during the existence of the license. If they had, why ask the Home Government to give the land in the Work and McTavish memorial? And why did Gov. Douglas urge the necessity of giving to the Company the land around the forts in Columbia, in order to make the United States pay for their improvements in Oregon and Washington Territory? There can be no doubt that down to 1849, when the soil of Vancouver Island was made over to the Company, not a foot of soil was owned in fee simple by the Company, within the limits of Victoria.

In 1849 the land of Vancouver Island was granted to the Company—on condition of being sold for the purposes of colonization—at a reasonable price. By this means only, they were enabled to dispose of the land on which Victoria is situated. This they sold to themselves at £1 sterling an acre; and afterwards sold it in lots at prices varying from \$50 to \$5,000 each. The whole proceeds of the second sale went into the Treasury of the Company. The questions now arise: Was the sale to themselves valid? Had they a right to the whole proceeds of the lot-sale, or only a tenth? We contend that the sale was invalid, and that only one-tenth of the gross receipts can be lawfully claimed, and that nine-tenths of the entire sales of town lots belong to the Territorial revenue of the colony beyond a doubt.

The Company could not, by a mere conveyance to themselves, change the nature of the title to the land given them by grant from the Crown. That title was given as a mere trusteeship, and for their trouble they were to receive ten per cent. of the gross receipts. No difference was made between the sale of town sites and rural lands. Hence, if they bought the land and sold it afterwards, nine-tenths of the receipts are still due. It is folly to assume that they could change the nature of the title by conveying to themselves. Were that precedent admitted, every man holding a defective title could cure the defect by conveying to himself,—and the consequence would be land disputes would soon cease, and the rightful owner lose his property. A defective title may be conveyed over and over a thousand times, and it is a defective title still. In conveying land, two parties are necessary to make a deed; there may be more, but never less. No conveyance was made, aside from the grant, by the Crown to the Company, consequently no other title is held by them, except to sell and receive one-tenth of the receipts. In this case there is only one party and that the Company. It being impossible to alienate the land to themselves, or alter the title derived from the Crown, it is clear that the colony has a just and equitable claim to the thousands of dollars received for town lots not accounted for, and that the streets and Beacon Hill Park belong to the colony.

In view of being a self-supporting colony, we cannot afford to lose money which is justly our due, and therefore we urge immediate investigation into the sales of land, and the revenue derived therefrom. And if nine-tenths of the lot sales are withheld, means should be taken to recover it. And not let the opportunity slip, now that the accounts are in course of settlement.

ADDRESS TO THE BISHOP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—An address, signed by over 200 residents of New Westminster, was presented to the Right Reverend Geo. Hills, D. D., Lord Bishop of British Columbia, on the 27th ult. The address sets forth the spiritual wants of the Colony, and asks that schools may be established in the various towns. His lordship replies that everything in his power shall be done to advance the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Colonists, and that educational advantages shall be afforded the young. An attempt will also be made to civilize and educate the native children.

ARRIVALS FROM THE RIVER.—The Otter arrived on Thursday evening, and the Anderson Friday morning, both from Westminster. Ballou's Express came on the Otter; but brought no treasure. The miners on the lower bars had got to work again; on Hill's Bar six companies were sluicing, on Yale Bar two companies had also commenced. The Henrietta took up 90 Sappers and Miners to work on Harrison River Rapids. A large number of canoes were pushing on up through the canons. No accidents are reported.

FORT HOPE, BEWARE!—We understand that the Governor is anxious the people of Fort Hope should hold a meeting and express their opinion as to placing a tax upon all animals leaving that place for the upper country. Let the Hope people beware! Remember how the Yale folks were tricked; their language misconstrued, and their wishes misstated. Beware of having any communication with the Czar. It can only result in injury to yourselves.

FIRST "VICTORIA DIRECTORY."—A copy of this work, published by Edward Malandaine, has been handed us. It is neatly printed and contains 621 names. The directory can be sent to Europe, we believe, by Post, at a charge of ten cents per copy.

COLONIAL THEATRE.—This theatre opens to-night with Yankee Addams as "the bright particular star." Two splendid pieces will be offered, "Michael Earle" and the "Vermont Wool Dealer." We advise all to go early if they wish to procure seats.

FAILURE.—The failure of Haas & Rosenfield, heavily engaged in the wholesale fancy goods and Yankee notions line, is announced. We have not learned the amount of their liabilities, but presume they are very heavy. The cause of the failure is said to be dullness of business in the upper country.

STEALING CHICKENS.—Two Indian boys were arrested and examined yesterday on a charge of stealing chickens from the yard of Abram Balasco. At the request of the complainant, they were reprimanded and discharged.

DRUNK.—An Indian woman was arrested on Johnson street, yesterday, for kicking up a row while drunk. She sports an awful black eye.

LECTURE.—A lecture on "Profanity," will be delivered in the Congregational Lecture Room to-morrow, (Sunday) evening, at half past six o'clock.

"FRAILTY, THY NAME IS WOMAN!"—A Rev. Mr. Finch, of the Methodist persuasion, residing at Brockport, Canada West, publishes a card in which he says that last Fall, while returning home from a camp-meeting, he was pursued by a woman who told him that she loved him worshipped him, adored him, etc., was very pious and that she had piles of money. The poor victim nibbled the bait—especially the chicamen part of it—like a rat muzzling a piece of toasted cheese, was caught in the trap, and the next day married the charming creature. No sooner were they married, however, than she began to "cut didoes,"—convicted her lord that she hadn't any piety—nor money neither,—stole his pocket-book—tore his hair out by the roots, so that he now wears a wig, and played the d—l generally. She finally "capped the climax" by running off with a journeyman sausage-maker who wore long soap-locks and a beaver hat! Poor Mr. Finch cautions his brethren against being "roped in" by the seductive wretch. Vancouver Island and British Columbia clergymen will please take warning.

ENCOURAGING.—The following paragraph we extract from a letter received by a business firm in this town yesterday: "If the Proclamation is not repealed, you need not ship us the goods ordered, for we cannot possibly pay the tax, and all the packers that have mules here will go to the upper country, and pack their goods already there, to Canal River. I fear they will want duties before they get any more from us. I don't think a loaded mule will leave here after the 1st of March, if the Proclamation is not repealed." Port Douglas, Feb. 23, 1860.

ROBBERY.—On the last trip of the Henrietta a box containing \$500 in dust and coin was taken from under Captain Moore's head while he was asleep, and the money therein abstracted. From the fact that the key was in the possession of the purser, and the box had been unlocked, not broken open, the captain had that person arrested on suspicion of being the thief. He will be examined in a few days.

The Otter left last evening about seven o'clock for New Westminster. She carried 40 passengers and 60 tons of freight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SERVANT WANTED.
WANTED—A RESPECTABLE FEMALE
Apply to
MR. GAMBITZ,
Yates street.
m3-3t

NOTICE.
A REGULAR MEETING OF THE EXCELSIOR
Gymnastic Club will be held at their Hall, on
TUESDAY Evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock.
J. S. SMITH, Sec'y.
m3-2t

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF
with Mr. M. MEYER, formerly of the firm of
Goldstone & Meyer, of Portland, Oregon, and hence-
forth all business will be conducted in the name of
GAMBITZ & MEYER.
R. GAMBITZ,
Victoria, V. I., March 2d, 1860. m3-1t

REMOVAL.
M. PRAG
HAS REMOVED FROM HIS OLD STAND ON
Government street, to the Store formerly occu-
pied by Webster & Co., between Rainald's Ware-
house and Webster's new brick building, on Yates
street, Victoria. m1-1m

NOTICE.
A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held
On MONDAY Evening next, March 5th, at 7½
o'clock, at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, Broad street,
for the purpose of taking into consideration the
MULE TAX. m3-1t

PRIVATE LESSONS
—IN—
ENGLISH AND FRENCH.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH
will be given to Boys and Young Men, at Bishop
DIEMER'S SCHOOL, by a Professor of both Lan-
guages. Also, ARITHMETIC AND PRACTICAL
GEOMETRY. m3-3t

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE
Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any
order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the
most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
m3-1t Victoria.

BARK ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES BY THIS VESSEL ARE HEREBY
notified that she is now discharging at Union
Wharf, and are requested to call on the undersigned,
pay freight, and receive orders for their goods.
All merchandise remaining on the wharf after 5
o'clock, P. M., will be stored at the expense and risk
of the owners thereof.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets.
m3-2w

EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.
BLANKETS—
Bales White, 2½ point;
" " 3½ " "
" Blue, 3 " "
" Scarlet, 3 " "
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Blue Cloth.
Just received and for sale by
JANION & GREEN,
m3-1m Johnson street.

EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.
PAINTS AND OILS—
White Lead, in 28-lb. Kags;
Black Paint;
Red "
Green "
Blue "
Yellow "
Red Lead;
Lined Oil, in 5-gallon drums;
OAK VARNISH, in 1 and 2-gallon cans.
Just received and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.
m3-1m

Funeral of Mrs. J. A. McCrea.
"We will deck her tomb with flowers,
The fairest ever seen;
And with our tears as show'ers,
Will keep them fresh and green."
The funeral of Mrs. J. A. McCREA, yester-
day, was attended by about 250 of our
residents, among whom were many ladies.
The funeral service of the Episcopal Church
was read by Rev. Mr. Cridge, at Christ
Church, at the conclusion of which the body
was slowly borne to the Episcopal grave-
yard, where, after appropriate services by
the officiating clergyman and the Dashway
Association, it was lowered into the grave,
and the earth soon covered all that remained
of one so universally beloved and respected.
All present seemed to feel the loss as deeply
as if it had been their own. Most of the
wholesale houses in town were closed dur-
ing the afternoon, and several British and
American flags were at half-mast, in respect
for the memory of the deceased.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Real Estate by Auction.
P. M. BACKUS
Will sell at his Sales-Room, El Dorado Building,
YATES STREET,
On Monday, March 5th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
The following
TOWN LOTS,
If not previously disposed of at Private Sale,
Lots 876, 741, and 1165.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. on the day of
sale, and the balance as soon as the deeds are made
out. The purchaser shall have a conveyance from
the mortgagee and mortgagee prepared at the expense
of the vendor. The purchaser shall not call for any
title beyond the conveyance to the mortgagee. The
person conveying to the mortgagee has left for Ariz-
ona, and has taken with him the earlier title-deed.
m25-1d

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.
WILL MEET IN THE POLICE COURT-ROOM,
on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 7½ p. m., for the trans-
action of important business.
JOHN COPLAND, President;
Capt. REID, Vice-Presidents;
Capt. JEFFREYS, Sec'y;
Rev. Mr. MACFIE, Chaplain;
Dr. BAILLIE, Physician.
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.
Messrs. J. G. McKay, Muir, McDonald, Duncan,
and McHardy.
N. B. Applications for labor or pecuniary assistance,
in deserving cases, to be made to the Board of Man-
agement in the first instance.
By order
ALEX. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
m25-1m

HARDWARE. TINWARE.
M. PRAG
Government street, between Yates and Johnson,
offers for sale, cheap.

HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware,
&c. &c. m25-1t

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, VICTORIA.
TENDERS WANTED FOR THE HAULAGE
of the material comprising the Iron Church, ex-
"Athelstan," from Union Wharf to the site of the
building in Block R, Douglas street.
Tenders also wanted for excavating the founda-
tions of Church, and the clearing and leveling of
the ground.
Plans and Specifications to be seen at the office of
John J. Cochrane, C. E., Government street, to whom
the Tenders are to be addressed.
N. B.—Tenders received till 6th March. m1-3

JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF SUPERIOR
KITCHEN GARDEN, FLOWER, AND FIELD
SEEDS,
DIRECT FROM LONDON,
FOR SALE BY
LANGLEY BROS.

BUILDING MATERIALS:
Fueled Sound Lumber, assorted sizes, either by
cargo or retail;
Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes;
50 bbls Plaster of Paris;
50 bbls Rosendale Cement;
1500 lbs Plasterers' Hair.
For sale by
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Cor. Wharf and Johnson street.
Victoria, V. I., Jan, 24th, 1860. m25-1m

CHURCH AT NEW WESTMINSTER.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE
31st of March, inclusive, for the building of a
CHURCH at New Westminster.
The Church is to be a Framed and Stud Building,
eighty-nine feet long, fifty-two feet wide, and thirty-
nine feet high, consisting of Nave, Chancel, Vestry,
Recess for Organ, Porch and Bellry.
The plans and specification may be seen on applica-
tion to the Rev. J. Sheehans, New Westminster,
to whom tenders are to be addressed, bearing on the
left-hand corner the words "Tender for Church."
JOHN SHEEHANS, M. A., Hon. Sec'y.
WILLIAM H. MCCREA, 128-1m
Feb. 22, 1860.

EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.
PILOT REEFING JACKETS;
Pilot Trowsers and Vests;
Fancy Doekin and Tweed Trowsers;
Fancy Drilled Trowsers;
Drab Molekin Trowsers;
Men's Overcoats;
Drab Cord Vests, with sleeves;
Serge Shirts and Linsey Drawers;
Reversible Water-Proof Coats;
And a general assortment of Men's Clothing.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
m1-1m

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
NOTICE.—The annual general meeting of the Soci-
ety will take place on WEDNESDAY Evening,
March 7th, at half-past seven o'clock, at the hall of
the Hudson Bay Co., for the purpose of electing offi-
cers to serve for the ensuing year, and other business.
A full list of the members can be seen during the week
at the Acting Secretary's office, Government street.
Punctual attendance is requested.
ROBT HOMFRAY,
Acting Secretary. m1-1d
Victoria, Feb. 29, 1860.

YALE SAW MILL.
20 per cent. Less than Cost.
THIS PROPERTY is now for sale, at a deduction
of 20 per cent. on its original cost, (\$5,700) as per
Books of the Company.
For particulars apply on the premises.
T. HARPER, Agent.
Fort Yale, Feb. 1st, 1860. m1-1m

LIQUORS. LIQUORS. LIQUORS.
W. H. Oliver,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
LIQUORS.
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street.
HAS FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS—
6 hds Claret Wine,
100 cases do do very superior,
50 do Sauterne, do do
50 do California White Wine,
20 ½ cks choice old Brandies, pale and dark,
20 ½ cks Port and Sherry Wine,
20 ½ cks choice Jamaica Rum,
2 do Scotch Whisky,
2 do Swain, Board & Co's Old Tom Gin
200 cases Old Tom Gin,
50 do Scotch Whisky,
20 ½ bbls Cider,
100 ½ cks Brandy, pale and dark,
5 pipes Gin,
100 cases old Bourbon Whisky, choice,
25 cases old Bourbon Whisky, choice,
100 bbls Champagne, different brands. m24-1m

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-
nected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
Homesteads, or making investments, will find on m
Bulletin Board Town Lots in nearly every street.
Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some
of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable
rates. m23-1t

NOTICE.
SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.
THE SUBSCRIBERS, BEING ABOUT TO MAKE
an alteration in their business, will sell at once
until the 1st of February, the balance of their stock of
Furniture, Looking Glasses, Bedding, &c. &c. W
would respectfully beg those who are indebted to th
firm to settle their accounts at once; and those to wh
whom the firm are indebted will please send in their
accounts for settlement.
dec24t
C. J. FIDWELL & CO.

VICTORIA BAKERY,
SAM'L NESBITT, PROPRIETOR.
Waddington, near Yates Street.
THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY Informed
that his Family has been supplied with a superior quality
of Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety. All or-
ders for Weddings, and other Parties, thankfully re-
ceived and punctually attended to.
m24-1t SAM'L NESBITT.

INFORMATION WANTED.
OF JACOB R. CROPSKY, formerly of Richmond
County, New York. Any person knowing his
whereabouts, will confer a favor on his relatives and
friends by addressing
D. A. EDGAR,
m29-1m Victoria, V. I.

INFORMATION WANTED.
OF MR. C. S. ELLIS, formerly of Sacramento
but since of Victoria. Parties aware of his
present whereabouts will confer a favor by applying
to
G. B. one of L. J. EYRE, &c.,
m2-1m Druggists, Victoria.

EDUCATION.
MR. W. H. BURE, TEACHER of the Colonial
School of Victoria, is now prepared to receive
into his Family 4 additional Boarding Pupils, to
whom a sound English Education will be given.
Terms—For Board and Washing, \$20 per month
payable half-yearly in advance. Boarders furnish
their own Bed Clothes and Towels. m24-1m

ROYAL FISK,
No. 37 Sacramento Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
General Agent for Victoria, British Columbia and
Ports of the Sound, for Purchasing, Receiving
and Forwarding Goods, and for the
transaction of all other business
that may be entrusted to him.
m9-1m

JOHN J. COCHRANE, C. E.,
LAND AGENT, SURVEYOR AND AUCTIONEER
OF REAL ESTATE ONLY,
Government street, near Post Office.
Victoria, V. I. m23-1m

TO LET.
A LOT THIRTY FEET FRONT, ON THE WEST
side of Government street, near the Post Office,
well situated for business.
A. DE COSMOS.
m24-1t

HOUSE TO LET.
THE LARGE HOUSE now occupied by Pickett, &
Co., on Wharf street. Possession given March
22nd, next.
Apply at K. GAMBITZ Dry Goods Store, Yale
street, near Government street. m25-1t

EX ATHELSTAN.
TEA—fine Black Congou;
SOAPS—best English Yellow and White;
SALT—in jars;
TOBACCO—best Cavendish;
BUTTER—best Irish;
SARDINES;
CHEESE—superior English and Dutch;
HAMS—fine York;
Congree Matches;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.
BRANDY—1858, United Vineyard Proprietors;
RUM—Jamaica;
WHISKY—Irish and Scotch, in bulk and bottle
PORT—very superior, in case;
SHERRY, do do
CLARET, do do
CHAMPAGNE, do do
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
FACING BRICKS—hard white Essex;
FIRE BRICKS;
ROOFING SLATES—Countess;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
NAILS AND SPIRES;
Sheet Lead;
White Lead;
Assorted Paints;
Putty; For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
POWDER—Blasting and Rifle;
SHOT—assorted sizes;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
BOOTS AND SHOES—A choice assortment;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
BASS ALE—50 hds. new brew;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
GINGER BRANDY—150 cases Swaine, Board
& Co.'s; For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Sole Agents.

EX ATHELSTAN.
OILMEN'S STORES—a large assortment;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
BOILED OIL—50 casks, each 5 gallons;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

BAR IRON.
HAVING PURCHASED THE STORE AND
Stock of JAS. F. CROWLEY, a full assortment of
Bar Iron, &c., may always be found at the old stand
Johnson street.
JAMES BELT,
m3-1t

The arbitrators on the claim made by the New Granadian bark Senator, Slocombe, Master, against the English bark Sea Nymph, Williams, Master, for damage sustained in the harbor of Victoria, V. I., on the 20th February, when the latter vessel was driven from her moorings in the gale, and ran afoul of the Senator, doing her damage estimated at one hundred and fifty dollars, have decided the following award:

Bark Sea Nymph, moored by pilot, the head and stern, with two bower anchors. The Senator was moored in a similar manner, and was aground.

In our opinion, both vessels being placed and moored by the Port authorities, it cannot be said the damage was occasioned by any wrongful act or default of either of the respective captains or crews.

The gale which occasioned the damage was an extraordinary visitation, and such as we might reasonably expect would cause damage to shipping; in fact it was a tempest, and the act of God; and as the vessels were placed and moored in safety by the Port authorities, we can with no more reason look for one ship to bear the damage which the other ship sustained by such a tempest, than we could hold the captain of ship which was set on fire by lightning, liable for damages which another ship sustained by the fire of the first ship.

There being no blame attached to either of the captains of those vessels, the damage not being occasioned by any wrongful act or default, each of those vessels must bear their own loss or damage.

J. F. TRIVETT,
JOHN M. THAIN,
JAMES M. REID.
Victoria, V. I., 2nd March, 1860.

ACCIDENT TO THE SCHOONER COLONIST.—About 12 o'clock, yesterday, as the sch. Colonist, Capt. Thain, from Port Townsend, was coming up the harbor, being deeply laden with lumber, and the tide near its last ebb, she struck on a rock about midway between Laurel Point and the H. B. Co's wharf. The still receding tide caused her stern to settle until the tailraff was at the water level, she careening considerably to port. The crew commenced discharging the deck load, forming a raft, and although the schooner's position was an uncomfortable one, she is a very staunch craft, and it is believed that this morning's tide will float her off without serious damage.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Geo. McCauley, an old settler, was arrested yesterday for obtaining a suit of clothes from K. Gambitz, under false pretences. He told Mr. K. that D. B. Ring, Esq., would settle the account, but that gentleman knew nothing about the man. He has been borrowing money from a number of Indians lately, but having a short memory forgot to return it. He will be examined to-day.

NEW BRICKS.—Two beautiful little brick cottages, two stories high, are nearly completed, on Rae street, above Douglas. They are constructed by Mr. Rowland.

DONATION.—After paying all expenses, the committee of the Burns Festival which gave the dinner at the Colonial Hotel, had eight dollars left, which they handed over to the Treasurer of Victoria Hospital.

DEATH.—The Eliza Anderson left at 12 o'clock yesterday, for ports on the Sound.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 2d, 1860.
Business to-day has been very lively, and our merchants were kept busily employed nearly all day. A brisk movement was observable in staples.

Flour was selling during the day at \$6 1/2 @ 75 and \$7; about 250 bbls G G changed hands at those rates; before evening it was stiff at the latter rate, and a further advance is anticipated, as the supply is light, and principally in the hands of jobbers.

BEANS.—May be quoted as worth for Cal. reds 3 1/2 c; do plums, 3 1/2 c; do bayou, 4 c; white, 2 1/2 c. COFFEE.—Continues scarce; Rio is held firm at 25c. BUTTER.—A fair supply; held at 30c for common brands; up to 45c for choice Isthmus, Goshen brand. CANDLES.—Slow sale at Wednesday's rates.

LARD.—No change; supply good. SOAP.—Hill's and Dyer's are each selling at \$2 1/2 25 per box.

POTATOES.—Sales of 7,000 lbs Vancouver and Whidby Islands, at 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 c. No potatoes from the Sound in market.

ONIONS.—None in town; a few sacks from Astoria per Pacific, sold readily at 12 1/2 @ 15c.

BACON.—Has advanced a 1/2 c for choice brands. RICE.—Remains steady; China No 1 sold during the day for 5c; Carolina we quote as worth 8 1/2 c, according to quality.

SUGAR.—China No 1, in quantities over 1,000 lbs, can be purchased for 8c; in smaller lots, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4 c; sales of 6,000 lbs Sandwich Islands at 7 1/2 @ 10c, according to quality.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

March 1—Bark Athelstan, Bracey, London.
Schr Harriot, Coffin, Port Townsend.
Schr Carolina, Jones, Nanaimo.
Schr Langley, Dolhoff, Nanaimo.
Schr Lalla Rookh, Rogers, Port Townsend.
Schr 2—Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster.
Str Eliza Anderson, Bushnell, New Westminster.
Schr Kossuth, Oliver, Port Townsend.
Schr Colonist, Thain, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

March 1—Bark Jeanette, Haviland, Port Townsend.
Schr Antelope, Kelsey, New Westminster.
Schr Carolina, Jones, Port Townsend.
March 2—Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster.
Str Eliza Anderson, Bushnell, Port Townsend.
Schr Lalla Rookh, Rogers, Port Townsend.
Schr Langley, Dolhoff, Nanaimo.

EX ALMATIA.

OLD TOM—Swain, Board & Co. Worthington & Thompson;
Whisky—Irish;
Rum—Old Jamaica;
Port—A superior article in 1/2 casks;
Sherry—do do do do do;
Soup—512 boxes, 25 lbs each, best English.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Cor. Johnson & Wharf sts.

SINGULAR ELOPEMENT.—The wife of John H. Gurney, M. P., has eloped with her footman. She took with her \$2,500,000. It would be hard to say which is the luckiest fellow, Gurney or the footman. We rather think the latter, through.

SPAIN.—Although the Spanish army in Morocco have achieved but little renown, their virtuous Queen has not been idle.—She has given birth to a little princess, and, strange to say, without frightening the King a bit, who it will be remembered, ran away once on a similar occasion.

WELL PUNISHED.—Hughes, the solicitor who made away with \$800,000 belonging to other people, has been sentenced in London to ten years penal servitude. He will have ample time to repent.

MORALITY.—There are 600 divorce cases on hand in the Divorce Court, London, which speaks well for the morality of the metropolis.

CURTIS & MOORE

HAVE RECEIVED
BY LAST STEAMER,
— THEIR —
STOCK
— OF —

GARDEN SEEDS, FRUIT SEEDS, FLOWER & FIELD SEEDS.

ALL OF OUR SEEDS ARE
WARRANTED
— OF —
Last Year's Growth!
Fresh, and true to their name.

CURTIS & MOORE,
DRUGGISTS,
Yates street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVE NOTICE TO ALL whom it may concern, that we will pay no light-erage and no wharfage on our goods from Esquimalt to Victoria, unless the same are delivered by the parties holding orders.

Southgate & Mitchell, Cairre & Graciani,
Pickett & Co., A Martin & Bro,
Kwong Lee & Co., J D Carroll,
Edgar & Aime, Reinhardt & Bro,
Guld, David & Co., Koshland & Bro,
Curtis & Moore, Peter McQuade & Co,
Pease & Boyce, Sporborg & Co,
J Marks & Co, Reed & McDonald,
A Sutor & Co, Harris Cohen,
per Jules David, M Prag, per J M,
K Gambitz, J JANION & GREEN,
Haas & Rosenfeld, Sand Price & Co,
per S S, per Jas N Thain,
Victoria, February 2, 1860. fe4-1m*

RECEIVED PER "ANNA KRELL,"
and other late arrivals, and for sale by the un-
dersigned—
Scarlet and Blue Broad Cloth;
Black and Blue Saxony Cloth;
Green, Blue and Scarlet Baize;
White and Gray Undershirts, of extra quality;
A large assortment of Woolen Overshirts;
Tartan Plaids, White and Colored Flannels;
Blankets of extra quality;
Cotton and Silk Handkerchiefs;
Cotton Hosiery and Braces;
Light Waterproof Coats;
Fancy Tweed Trowsers and Pilot Cloth Jackets.
fe23-1m
Johnson street, opposite Wharf.

JUST RECEIVED
BY LATE ARRIVALS, and for sale by the under-
signed—
100 cases Booth's Old Tom Gin;
50 boxes English Soap;
15 do do Mustard;
50 cases very superior Brandy, 1 do ea;
50 cases Champagne;
250 cases Ale and Porter;
500 mats China Rice, No. 1;
50 tons superior Salt.
— ALSO —
1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 gallon Miners' Kettles, a very superior
article;
Oars, assorted lengths.
fe7-1m
JANION & GREEN.

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.,
GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets,
for Building purposes, &c.;
Galvanized Bowls, with handles;
Galvanized Buckets;
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;
White Lead;
Portland Cement.
fe28-1m

R. C. JANION, { JANION, GREEN & CO.,
Liverpool. } Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge.
fe25-1f
Victoria, V. I.
Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters

Raising & Removing Buildings
HAYING RETURNED FROM SAN
Francisco, with a full complement of Moving
Apparatus, the undersigned is prepared to undertake
the Removal of any description of Building, at rea-
sonable prices.
Safety and despatch guaranteed.
JAMES E. WOLFE,
Contractor and Builder,
Yates street, above Government.
fe11-1m

ON COMMISSION.
12 FIRKINS SUPERIOR GOSHEN BUTTER;
30 cases Lard;
4 cases Bacon, ex schr D. L. Clinch.
For sale by
P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,
Yates street.
fe7-1f

RECEIVED PER BARK ANNA KRELL,
from London, 50 cases Mackenzie's famed Old
Tom. For sale cheap for cash.
THOMAS PATRICK & CO.,
cor Johnson and Government streets.
fe16-1f

EX "VICKERY," 10,000 FEET REDWOOD Plank
For Sale Cheap by
PEASE & BOYCE,
Union Wharf.
fe25-3f

BUILDING STONE.
100 TONS Superior Building Stone. For
sale by
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
Wharf street.
fe11-1f

LUMBER.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL KEEP CON-
stantly on hand a full assortment of Lumber and
Shingles, suitable for the market, at the corner of
Government and Humboldt streets.
fe28-1f
MICHAEL MUIR.

ALE & PORTER—MARZETTE & SONS.
250 CASES of this favorite brand, just received
in fine order, and for sale by
fe7-1m
JANION & GREEN.

AUCTION SALES.

A U C T I O N .
J. A. McCREA,
AUCTIONEER,

will sell
On Monday, March 5th, 1860,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Harness, Saddles, &c.,
Belonging to Mr. J. HERKIMER, at his Store on Yates
street, consisting in part of

4 sets Double Harness;
3 sets Cart Harness;
1 double Cart Harness, Silver mounted;
2 sets Buggy Harness;
12 California Saddles;
1 best English Saddle;
Together with an assortment of fine Bridles, Hal-
ters, Whips, Spurs, Curry Combs, Twine, &c. &c.
— ALSO —
At commencement of Sale,
1-Horse Express Waggon and Harness,
Which can be seen previous to sale by application to
Messrs. Morris & Co. Yates street.
The above sale is peremptory as the owner intends
leaving the country.
J. A. McCREA,
fe23-1d Auctioneer.

A U C T I O N .
On the 16th Day of March next,
WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, IF
not previously disposed of at Private Sale,
The valuable property on the south side of Johnson
street between Government and Wharf streets, being
original Town Lots

No. 176, No. 175, No. 174.
And part of No. 173, with a frontage of about 222
feet. These Lots will be sold separately, or in subdivi-
sions to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to
LEONARD LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent, Government st.,
between Yates and Johnson streets.
fe21-1m

A U C T I O N .
ON THE 16TH OF MARCH, 1860, WILL BE
sold at public auction, the Lot fronting Gov-
ernment Street, and known as "the Hudson Bay
Company's Goods," if not previously disposed of.
Plans of subdivisions may be seen at
L. LOWENBERG'S Office,
J21-1f Government, bet. Yates and Johnson sts.

FURNITURE.
BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-
signed have received additions to their hitherto
well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer
PAINTED SETS, for sale at
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round
tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
25, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with
drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf
tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage,
double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather
covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and
pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, walnut and mahogany carved
fronts, 3 shelves, all sizes; in the manu-
facture of which we use none but the best materials,
and guarantee our work.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Northwest cor Yates and Douglas streets,
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. fe23-1m

A. MARTIN & BRO.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES
and Provisions, have for sale
JUST ARRIVED PER NAHUMKEAG,
50 boxes raisins;
20 boxes butter;
50 bbls pilot brand (San Francisco Baked);
50 boxes candles;
300 mats rice;
150 cases pepper;
100 boxes soap;
4 cases Bath Bricks;
30 kegs perches;
20 cases sugar;
12 bbls currants;
13 bbls raisins;
15 cases mince meats;
40 cases preserves;
10 cases mutton;
TO ARRIVE—PER LEONESA:
35 boxes candles;
20 cases lobsters;
16 kegs prunes;
10 bbls hams;
20 chests tea, No. 1.
FOR SALE—IN STORE:
300 lbs best Butter;
15 bbls vinegar, &c.

A. MARTIN,
Mission Street,
San Francisco, Cal.
fe25-1f

S. MARTIN,
Wharf street, opposite
Guild, Webb & Co.
fe25-1f

CURTIS & MOORE,
IMPORTERS OF
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES, BRUSHES,
SWEDISH LEECHES, ALCOHOL,
CAMPHENE, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FRUIT, FLOWER, AND FIELD SEEDS.
Agents for all the most celebrated
Patent Medicines,
For sale at San Francisco prices, by wholesale and
retail.
CURTIS & MOORE,
fe25-1f Druggists, Yates street.

BOOTS & SHOES.
JAMES MORRIS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
— IN —
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Yates Street, below Waddington,
VICTORIA.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE a large
assortment of all kinds of Boots and Shoes,
received by recent arrivals, including
Men's, Ladies', Misses' & Boys'
Boots and Shoes,
at the cheapest rates.
Also—FINDINGS of all descriptions.
Parties wishing to purchase, will find it to their ad-
vantage to call and examine before purchasing else-
where.
fe23-1f JAMES MORRIS.

FOR SALE.

IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE
Splendid Property (Section No. 3), on Esquimalt
Harbor, extending back to "the Arm," with upwards
of 1/2 mile water frontage on each.

It consists of 65 acres, or thereabouts, a com-
modious Cottage, beautifully situated, with good supply
of excellent water, and garden attached.
About 40 acres are good pasture, and might easily
be brought under cultivation.

This property contains the best mercantile frontage
on Esquimalt Harbor being more sheltered than Cen-
trance Cove, with 4 fathoms water close in shore, and
is so protected a position that during the heaviest
gale, vessels could lie alongside a wharf without
damage.

The nature of the shore will admit of a Dry Dock
and Patent Slip being easily constructed.
The Road from Victoria passes through the centre
of the property. The projected Canal, uniting the
two Harbors also adjoins it, and the proposed Naval
Barracks and Depot are close to the boundary.
N B.—A Town Lot 120x30 feet is excluded from the
present sale, having already been disposed of.
Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE, C. E.,
Land Agent, Government st.,
near the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

FOR SALE BY G. VIGNOLO,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf,
25 CASES EXTRA CLEAR BACON, Pat-
erson, Knapp & Co;
15 bbls Amos & Barber Bill's Hams;
500 cs. 50 lb ea. Extra Goshen Butter, in 12 1/2 lb tins;
20 " " do do do " 1 " "
15 " " do do do " 1 " "
75 kegs fresh Goshen Butter;
25 bbls do do do
60 cases Kemp Lobsters, 1 lb tins;
20 cases Bennett & Co do 1 lb do
35 cases Sardines;
60 cases Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli;
250 bxs Yellow Soap;
150 bgs new pink Beans;
280 bgs red and bayonet Beans;
44 chests fine and extra Golden Tea.
Also—Golden Gate Flour, Cornmeal, Pilot Bread,
Sugar and Soda Crackers, Sperm and Adamantine
Candles, French and American Preserved Meats, and
General assortment of Groceries and Provisions.
Victoria, Feb 4, 1860. fe4-3m

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Brandy, 35 bbls. Martell, Mett's and Imperial;
do. 200 cases Imperial;
do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 1/2-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;
Sherry, 34 1/2-casks medium and superior;
Port, 28 1/2-casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;
Claret, 100 cases;
Ale, 25 bbls. Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co.,
in bottles;
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-1f

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Sugar, crushed and bastard;
Rice, Carolina and Patna;
Soap, best English;
Candles, Crystalline and Sperm;
Starch, Colgate's;
do. blue;
Matches, wax Vestas;
Hams and Bacon;
Irish Butter;
Pearl Barley;
Scotch Oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Mustard;
Sauces, &c., &c. o21-1f

FOR SALE,
JUST RECEIVED EX "ANNA KRELL," from
London:
100 cases superior Islay Scotch Whisky, in cases,
1 doz each;
100 do do Glenlivet Scotch do do
1 doz each;
100 do Rob't Porter & Co's qts London Porter,
in cases, 3 doz each;
75 do Rob't Porter & Co's pte London Porter,
in cases, 6 doz each;
75 do Rob't Porter & Co's qts Pale Ale, in es,
3 doz each;
75 do Rob't Porter & Co's pte Pale Ale, in es,
6 doz each;
SAML PRICE & CO.,
cor Wharf and Johnson sts.
Victoria, Feb 16th, 1860. fe16-1m

FOR SALE
EX BRITISH BARK SEA NYMPH, from London.
Pale Brandy, in cases;
R Porter & Co's London Stout Porter, in cases,
3 doz each;
Bass' Ale, in cases, 3 doz each;
75 cske Hibbert's Bottled Beer, 6 doz ea;
2 cases fancy Clay Pipes;
6 Clocks, and 100 cases assorted Jams and Pie
Fruits.
SAML PRICE & CO.,
Cor Wharf and Johnson sts.
fe4-1m

FOR SALE,
1,000 APPLE TREES, Grafted, and of superior
quality;
200 lbs Trefoil and Lucerne Seeds, for Fodder.
Also—Garden Seeds of all kinds, from the best
houses in Paris.
For sale by Cuvreau, on his farm near the Springs,
and
A. PERRODIN'S Store,
fe7-1m* Johnson street.

FOR SALE.
A PORTABLE CHAIR AND BEDSTEAD, TO
form Bedstead, Chair and Table, one Crimean
Bachelors Canteen, leather case, one Crimean Can-
tean, in leather, Bucket lined with zinc, one canteen
for four, complete in tin fittings. The above are ad-
mirably adapted for gentlemen traveling, or miners.
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Wharf st., cor. Johnson st.
fe26-1f

FOR SALE.
32 SHARES OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
and Victoria Steam Navigation Company.
Liability limited by Act of Incorporation. Can be
had at par value, on application to
JAS. N. THAIN, Secretary,
at the office of Samuel Price & Co., Agents, Wharf
street, Victoria.
Port Townsend Register copy. m1-1f

FOR SALE
EX BRITISH BARK SEA NYMPH, from London.
25,000 English Building Bricks, very superior;
2 tons ass'd English Cordage, from 1 1/4 to 4 in;
25 bbls Irish Pork;
49 tons West Hartley Steam Coals.
SAML PRICE & CO.,
Cor Wharf and Johnson sts.
fe4-1m
Gazette copy.

Free Storage
— AT —
LANGLEY.
OUR FRIENDS AT PORT DOUGLAS, HOPE
Building at Lower Langley
WITHOUT CHARGE FOR STORAGE
Until further notice.
fe7-1m HUNTOON & CO.

BUY THE BEST.
TYLER'S JAVA COFFEE
Is guaranteed to be Superior to any other Ground
Coffee put up on the Pacific coast.
FIFTY CASES JUST RECEIVED,
And for sale at San Francisco rates by
m1-1m HUNTOON & CO.,
Wharf street.

REMOVAL.
HARRISON & MCCAULEY,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS,
HAVE REMOVED TO YATES STREET, opposite
Bayley's Hotel. fe4-1m

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Carpenter, Contractor & Builder,
Yates, bet. Government & Broad Sts.

HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE arrange-
ments in San Francisco, I am prepared to ne-
gotiate for the erection of

BRICK AND FRAME BUILDINGS,
of every description, and having at considerable ex-
pense and trouble procured a large and extensive
Library of Standard Scientific Architectural Works,
some of them entirely new and published in 1859,
with numerous elegant and important improvements,
and containing, in all,

Over 2,000 Splendid Designs,
In English, French, Italian, Norman,
American, and all other Styles

— OF —
ARCHITECTURE.

From the humble Cottage to the magnificent Man-
sion. Among which are Designs of 12min and Super-
rior Brick, Stone, Iron and Frame Store Fronts,
Cottages, Villas, City Residences, Colonial and
Municipal Edifices, Town Halls, Bank Buildings,
Court Houses, and over

30 Superb Designs for
Churches, School Houses, Parsonages,
etc. etc.,

From the unpretending Village Chapel to the most
Costly and Splendid Temple.
Making in all a Rare and Superb Collection, which,
with Original Drawings and Designs, are worthy the
attention of those desiring good and substantial
buildings.

Also—Having made favorable arrangements in San
Francisco, with Foundries, Manufacturers and Deal-
ers, I can furnish Cast Iron Fronts, Iron Doors and
Shutters, Mantles and Marble Work generally,
Grates, &c., at low prices. fe11-1m

SPORBORG & CO.,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH
and Vickers—
A General Assortment of

Groceries, Boots, Shoes,
Clothing, Blankets,
— AND —
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
which they offer

At Reduced Prices
To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
500 do self-rising do
200 mats China Sugar;
50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Hio Coffee;
50 firkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 chests black Tea;
50 do green do
500 boxes Candles;
Oysters, Turkeys, Chickens,
Raisins, Sardines,
Chocolate, Pilot Bread,
Powdered Sugar, P & M Yeast Powders,
&c. &c. &c.
50 bales assorted Blankets.
fe18-1f
An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.
SPORBORG & CO.

N. MOORE & CO.,
Yates Street,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
Have Just Received the

Entire Stock
— of a —
New York Retail Dry Goods House,

Which they are prepared to sell at about
Half the Usual Prices
Charged for such Goods in this market.

IT CONTAINS
A Good Assortment
— OF —
Pants, De Laines,
Merinos, Embroideries,
Laces, Hosiery,
Gloves,
Bleached and Brown Muslins,
Linen and Cotton Sheetings,
Table Damask and Cloths,
Doilies and Napkins,
Silk Handkerchiefs and Cravats,
Gents' Shirts and Drawers,
Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests.

— ALSO —
A Variety of Trimmings.
To all of which they would respectfully call public
attention.
fe9-1m
N. MOORE & CO.,
Yates street, Victoria

LAST CALL!
ALL PERSONS WISHING TO SUPPLY THEM-
selves with the
BEST QUALITY
— OF —
FRUIT TREES,
At less than
One-Half their Actual Value,
Should send in their orders at once, as it is my inten-
tion to leave the Island soon.

ORNAMENTAL
Shade Trees and Shrubbery,
Furnished at the Lowest Rates.
Orders can be left at Rousset's Warehouse, or the
office of the British Colonist. A. M. FOL.
Victoria, Feb. 7th, 1860. fe7-1f

WEBSTER & CO.,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Boots,
Shoes,
Leather, and
Findings
OF
EVERY DESCRIPTION.
— ALSO —
LADIES' SHOES,
OF ALL KINDS. all-1f

LANGLEY BROS.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS
IN
ENGLISH & FOREIGN
DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
Dye Stuffs,
Perfumery & Toilet Articles,
Genuine Patent Medicines.
SEEDS:
GARDEN, FRUIT, FIELD & FLOWER,
of reliable qualities.
Paints, Brushes, Window Glass,
Putty and Varnishes.
OILS:
RAW AND BOILED LINSEED,
CHINA, SPERM, LARD, POLAR.
NEATSFOOT, COAL AND KEROSENE.
Camphene, Burning Fluid and Alcohol.
LAMPS
For Coal Oil and Burning Fluid.
&C. &C. &C.
Orders executed at the lowest market rates, and
promptly dispatched.

BANK
OF
British North America.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
CAPITAL--\$5,000,000.
VICTORIA BRANCH.
SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of \$100 and
upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe
keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER
MONTH.
GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of
FIVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.
Drafts Issued on London,
60 days after sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 stg.
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF
£50 AND UPWARDS),..... \$5 per £1 stg.
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS
UNDER £50),..... \$5 10 per £1 stg.
DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the
principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland,
at the rate of \$5 15 per £1 stg.
DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North Ameri-
can Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:
Canada,.....4 per ct. premium.
New Brunswick,.....4 per ct. do
Nova Scotia,.....2 1/2 per ct. do
Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, 3 per ct. prem.
" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Fran-
cisco, at sight--Par.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3--SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.
F. W. WOOD,
Manager.
Victoria, Feb. 2d, 1860.

A. GILMORE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
WISHES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS
and the public that he has removed on Yates
street, third door below Government st., Victoria,
V. I., has on hand and is constantly receiving a large
assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vesting, which
he is prepared to make to order in the most approved
style.
Also--A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing
and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which he will sell
cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.
N. B.--Repairing promptly executed. feb11-maw

ROYAL HOTEL,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA.
BOARD, per Week,.....\$7 to \$8.
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week,.....\$10.
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public
Meetings.
JAMES WILCOX,
Proprietor.
114-1m

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Job Printing Establishment
WHARF STREET,
Victoria, V. I.
Having recently received a large and splendid variety of
PLAIN AND FANCY

JOB TYPE!
Is now prepared to execute
BOOK, JOB,
—OR—
Fancy Printing!
In every variety of taste and style desired

Auction Bills,
Show Bills,
Bill-Heads,
Circulars,
Way-Bills,
Legal Blanks.
Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c.
Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and
at reasonable prices.
Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate
attention.

Terms Cash!
On delivery of work.

NEW STORE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING TAKEN THE
Store lately occupied by N. TREWEEK & Co.,
—ON—
YATES STREET,
OFFERS FOR SALE
A Large Assortment
—OF—
CLOTHING,
Dry Goods,
Boots, Shoes,
Blankets,
PERFUMERY,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
Cutlery, &c.
—ALSO—
A General Assortment
—OF—
OTHER GOODS, SUITABLE
—FOR THE—
INDIAN TRADE.
All of which will be sold at the
LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.
Having
been long engaged
in this line of business, they
have made such selections as will
SUIT THIS MARKET,
and solicit their old customers, as
well as new ones, to give
them a call before
purchasing
elsewhere.
KOSHLAND & BRO.
Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1860. j14-1m
BONDED WAREHOUSES.
HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION AGENT,
Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
BONDED STORAGE, ALWAYS READY for
500 to 1000 tons Merchandise, consignments re-
ceived, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for
Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately
attended to.
Great advantages accrue to parties importing di-
rect to New Westminster, who would meet with im-
mediate sale for cargoes of staple goods.
For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from
Beyman and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean
army and bought from them at Balacelava, when the
troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Bar-
naby, Victoria. dec31-tt

LESTER & GIBBS
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRAN-
TON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 lbs Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family
use. dec31-1m

WOOD! WOOD!!
200 CORDS
BEST QUALITY PINE WOOD, FOR
sale in quantities of One Cord and upwards, at
\$3 50 Per Cord!
VICTORIA COAL CO.,
Wharf street.
feb11-tf

G. G. CAPRON, BLACKSMITH,
Yates street, above Government,
IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF
Smithery at the lowest rates, such as Ship, Ma-
chine, Wagon and other work. Also, to shoe mules
and horses at \$3. Also Oxen, and to furnish Shoes
(mule and horse) and other work to parties up the
country in any quantity, at the shortest notice and
at the very lowest rates. Call and try.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1859. dec29-

BLACKSMITH SHOP.
Ship and Steamboat Smith,
REAR OF ASSAY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
E. COKER, ... Proprietor.
Having had long experience both in New York
and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire
satisfaction in the execution of all work intrusted to
his care. Second hand anchors and chains bought
and sold. j5-3m

JNO. H. BOSWORTH,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.,
No. 63 Front street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Refers to HUNTOON & Co., through whom orders
can be sent. j19-3m

P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and
Real Estate.
Sale days--TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATUR-
DAY. o30-tf
Real Estate for sale at private sale.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and
Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by
private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c.,
prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. o18-tf
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
FORT STREET.
DIVINE SERVICE in the above place of worship
will be held only in the afternoon, for a few
Sundays, instead of morning and evening, during the
absence of the Rev. Matthew Macfie. Due notice will
be given of return to the usual hours of public wor-
ship. Service to commence at 3 o'clock, when the
Rev Dr Evans will kindly officiate. feb11

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
T. Phelan,
At the corner of Yates and Government sts.,
RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention
of the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity to
THE CHOICE SELECTION
—OF—
Groceries,
Provisions,
Crockery, and
Glass-Ware,
Which he now offers to the Public at the
MOST REASONABLE PRICES.
FOR CASH.
English Biscuit, in 10-lb tins; English Sauces, Jam
and Jellies; Mustard; Vinegar; Pickles, Pie Fruit;
and Potted Beef and Ham, put up by Beatty & Co.
London. Black and Green Teas; Crushed Sugar, in 10
lbs; Carolina and China Rice; Boston Syrup; Sand-
wich Island Molasses; Golden Gate Mill Flour; Extra
Clear Pork, in 10 lbs; No 1 China Sugar; Sandwich Is-
land Sugar, in 10 lbs; Extra clear Bacon; Rio and Java
Coffee, whole and ground; Adamantine Candles; Lamp
Oil; Natural Leaf and Peach brand Tobacco; Fresh
Corn Meal; Buckwheat Flour; 50-lb sacks Chilli Beans.
Constantly receiving by every Steam-
er from California and Oregon sam-
ples of
FRESH BUTTER AND CHEESE.

LANGLEY HOTEL.
W. WINNARD, PROPRIETOR.
FORT LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
The Proprietor of the Langley Hotel, having re-built
and enlarged his establishment, and furnished it so as
to afford
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION
to the travelling public, respectfully solicits a continu-
ance of the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him.
His table is always supplied with everything the
market affords, and served in the best style.
Single Rooms can always be had. The sleeping
apartments are furnished with good beds.
The best Liquors will always be found at the Bar.
Travellers passing up or down the river, may always
depend on finding the best accommodation at the
Langley Hotel.
Storage for Merchandise on reasonable terms.
Fort Langley, B. C., Oct. 20, 1859. tf oc21

M. MAYER & CO.,
Scott's Wharf,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
REG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS
and the public in general, that they now have
on hand
A Large Stock
—OF—
Assorted Merchandise,
SUITABLE FOR
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
They will hereafter receive most of their
GOODS DIRECT
from
San Francisco,
and be enabled to
SELL AT
VICTORIA PRICES.
RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE,
LATE
From San Francisco, Direct,
200 bbls Golden Age Flour;
100 do Golden Gate do
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200 sacks Italy; do
550 sacks Beans;
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—ALSO—
—FOR SALE—
Pork,
Bacon, Hams,
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Soap, Butter,
Cheese, Coffee,
Teas,
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Hunt's and Collins' Axes,
Wrought and Cut Nails,
Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,
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All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHING,
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50 bbls new brew. For sale by
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Now Offers for Sale the Following
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10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
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10 " J Robbins' Cognac;
10 " Martel Cognac;
15 " Selgnette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;
50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 bbls Alsopp & Son's Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;
150 cases Swan and Boord's Old Tom;
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Robt Thin;
150 cases Claret Wine;
50 " John Durand Hunt Sauterrie;
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, pints;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;
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